

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The Prime Minister in his keynote address to Conferene of CBI and State Anti-corruption Bureaus on 17.11.2006 has emphasized on an integrated approach for dealing with corruption. The fight against corruption is an ongoing process and Government is fully committed to it.

OBC candidates qualifying IAS exams

†1721. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the candidates of OBC category alongwith year of qualifying of their exams who have finally succeeded in an IAS exams but got deprived of training due to creamy layer during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the period since when their cases have been pending alongwith the details of their specific reasons;

(c) the details of the candidates where candidature has been cancelled; and

(d) the details of the action being taken by Government alongwith the last date of taking decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The creamy Layer status of candidates of OBC category recommended by UPSC in Civil Service Examinations of last three years was verified by Department of Personnel and Training. Only one candidate namely Ms. Tanu Kashyap was found to fall under creamy layer and was not allotted any service. None of the other candidates has been deprived of training. Ms. Tanu Kashyap has also now been sent for training *vide* letter dated 16.11.2006 as per interim order of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

(b) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) One candidate namely Ms. Tanu Kashyap, rank 93 of CSE, 2004 was not allocated any service as she was found to fall under creamy layer. This resulted in litigation first before CAT, Delhi and now before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. She has now been sent for professional training scheduled in December, 2006 *vide* letter dated 16.11.2006 in pursuance of order of Hon'ble Delhi High Court. Matter is still pending before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

Shareholders of Kendriya Bhandar

1722. SHRJ MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Bhandar in violation of its bye-laws under MSCS Act, 2002 has enrolled employees of private sector as its shareholder/ member and whether an existing shareholder on retirement from service/ death cannot remain its member;

(b) if so, the action taken to remove such persons from the membership of the Bhandar, before holding the election; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Kendriya Bhandar has reported that as on 31.03.2006, there are 82056 individual shareholders of the Society and, in view of the substantially large number of shareholders, it would take some to verify whether the Society has enrolled employees of Private Sector as its shareholders/members. As per Byelaw 5(iii) of the Society, an existing shareholder, on retirement from service, would become Associate member. However, he would not be entitled for voting right nor would he be eligible for election as Delegate/Elected director. As regards membership of the shareholder in the event of his death, the byelaws provide that his nominee or successor may get his (deceased's) share transferred in his name provided he is qualified under the byelaws of the Society or alternatively be paid the value of his share less any amount due from him/her to the Society. All efforts are made, on the basis of available record, to remove the names of shareholders who have retired from the list of the shareholders who are eligible to vote for the election.